GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical and Family Welfare – Functional and operational integrations of Health, Medical and family Welfare services under the Technical Control of Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation (APMSIDC) – Revised orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (H2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 137 **Dated.04-11-2015**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.48, HM&FW (C1) Dept., dt. 29-01-2000.
2. From the Commissioner, APVVP, Lr.Rc.No.5932/E.2/2009, dt.30-06-2009.
3. From the Commissioner, APVVP, Lr.Rc.No.5767/Plg.1/2009, dt.20-08-2009.
4. G.O.Ms.No.34, HM&FW (C1) Dept., dt: 25.02.2011.

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ORDER:

1. In the Government order 4th read above certain guidelines have been framed and issued by delegating certain powers to Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation (APMSIDC) for the management of a large number of hospitals, medical institutions, offices and residential quarters spread across Andhra Pradesh. To maintain the Health institutions Government also sanctioned a number of engineering posts under the control of Health department for the purpose of construction, maintenance and repair of buildings. As the roles and responsibilities of the Health, Medical and Family Welfare department expanded and diversified, several sub-departments were created apportioning responsibility of primary health to DPH&FW (since Directorate of Public Health and Family Welfare — DPH & FW); secondary health to AP Vaidya Vidhana Parishad (APVVP); and medical education and tertiary health care assigned to the Directorate of Medical education (DME). Accordingly, the engineering personnel were divided amongst these departments.

2. Subsequently, the Government established A.P. Health Medical & Housing, Infrastructure Development Corporation (APMSIDC) as the nodal agency to undertake construction and major repair of buildings, in addition to procurement of medicines and bio-medical equipment.

3. After the establishment of APMSIDC, APVVP continued to undertake construction and maintenance of hospital buildings along with procurement and maintenance of bio-medical equipment using its engineering staff. Similarly, engineering personnel under DME and DPH&FW continue to perform assorted functions relating to building maintenance and repairs. However, it has been observed by the Government that dispersal of engineering functionaries under different sub-departments without technical supervision or quality assurance system has contributed to dilution of technical standards and sometimes improper utilisation of resources.

4. As per clause 24 of G.O.Ms.No.94, I&CAD, dt.01-07-2003, an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer (Quality Control) has to certify the work-bills. However, in the absence of quality control system, the APVVP engineering wing has been unable to comply with these requirements and other mandatory Rules. Further, there are reports of alleged irregularities in execution of civil works by the engineering wing of APVVP. Hence, all engineering personnel of the HM&FW department are brought to the control of APMSIDC.

5. The Government after careful re-examination of the issue and in cancellation of the orders issued in the G.O. 4th read above the entire functional and operational integration of all engineering units and personnel of different Head of Departments of Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department under the technical control of APMSIDC is essential for adherence to technical and quality parameters, efficient use of financial and technical resources and effective execution of civil, mechanical and electrical works.

6. Government hereby order for the placement of all Engineering Units — Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and all engineering personnel of all cadres of these units currently under the administrative control of A.P.Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Directorate of Public Health and Directorate of Medical Education under the technical control of APMSIDC.

7. The Government hereby ordered that all the Engineering and Bio-Medical unit of APPVP presently working in APMSIDC shall be under the technical control of the Chief Engineer APMSIDC. All engineering staff of the Health, Medical and Family Welfare shall strictly adhere to the rules, regulations, procedures, standards, procurement systems and quality standards stipulated by the Government and APMSIDC from time to time.

8. All civil, electrical and mechanical works — of both capital and maintenance nature — and the procurement and maintenance equipment of the Health, Medical and Family Welfare department shall be undertaken by APMSIDC. The Chief Engineer of APMSIDC shall compile the details of all capital and the maintenance works — civil, electrical, mechanical to be taken up during each financial year under all sub-departments of HM&FW department and submit detailed proposals for administrative sanction to the government at least sixty days before the start of the new financial year. The Chief Engineer of APMSIDC shall ensure that responsibility for capital and maintenance works of every hospital, health centre and health facility is assigned to one or more engineering personnel by name and designation. The Managing Director of APMSIDC shall undertake measures to build the capacity of all engineering staff and equip them with skills and competencies required for effective implementation of all engineering activities.

9. Existing service conditions, seniority, salary and emoluments, and other entitlements of the engineering staff will remain unaffected and they will remain under the overall administrative and disciplinary control of the respective sub-department to which they currently belong. In order to secure effective administrative integration of all engineering personnel under the Health, Medical and Family Welfare department, a committee is hereby established under the chairmanship of Managing Director of APMSIDC with Commissioner APVVP, Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, and Directorate of Medical Education as Members and the

APMSIDC Chief Engineer as the Member-Convenor. This committee shall critically review the service conditions of all engineering staff under all sub-departments and submit proposals to the Government for possible administrative integration of all engineering staff within six weeks.

10. The Managing Director of APMSIDC, Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Commissioner of A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad and Director of Medical Education shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad

The Director of Public Health, A.P Hyderabad

The MD, APMSIDC., Hyderabad

The Chief Engineer of APMSIDC, Hyderabad

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All District Medical & Health Officers.

All District Coordinator of Hospital Services.

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All Senior Public Health Officers in the State

The Principal Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh

All Engineers of HM&FW Department

The OSD to the Minister of Medical and Health Department

The PS to Principal Secretary (HM&FW)

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